



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017



## March 2016

**When:** 7 p.m., March 16  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Steve Petty  
**Topic:** Heraldic Art medals

## March presentation



*An Ohio mint*

My presentation will be on Heraldic Art medals made for 20 years by Robert T McNamara.

The presentation will be on his life history and why he produced these metals based on interviews of his wife and son. He was from East Cleveland and did these medals from his home. - **Steve Petty**

## February presentation

The Comitia Americana medals, authorized by Congress and produced in France and the United States, tell the story of decisive battles during the Revolutionary War and speak to the young nation's aspirations.

Bruce Smith walked us through the series in his February presentation and discussed the market in the historic pieces.

The first one, the Washington Before Boston medal, was awarded to George Washington for staring down the British at Boston in the spring of 1776, Bruce said.



*Washington Before Boston medal*

He said, "In February 1776, at Washington's request, Col Henry Knox transported 55 artillery pieces from Fort Ticonderoga to Boston, over 200 miles in the snow. On the morning of March 5, the British awake to find these guns bearing down on them from Dorchester Heights. Their position is 'difficult.' They sail away on March 17."

## Exhibiting meeting

As exhibit chairman of our club show on Labor Day weekend, Bill K will be holding a workshop on how to put together a competitive exhibit at the Northwest Library at 2280 Hard Rd at 2 p.m. April 24

Please plan to attend even if you're just thinking about exhibiting, whether at our show or at the regional or national shows. A hand out will be distributed that was written by John Eshbach several years ago, which discusses point by point the ANA's judging scoring sheet and we'll critique an exhibit.

A follow up meeting will be held over the summer.

The library is toward the Sawmill Rd. end of Hard Rd. - **Bill K**

## Club auction

Send April lots to Steve B - [sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com) - by April 11.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** March 20- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard  
**Admission:** CONA members get in free

## Raffle

Bill K won the Bicentennial sets in February.

March raffle item will be a 1999-P Proof Silver Dime Madison Dollar. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 13 for \$10. -- Gary

## Lancaster Masonic Lodge auction

**When:** March 31

**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)

## Hilltop auction

**When:** March 22 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## November winners:

**Door prizes:** Vern W arner, John Roberts and Brian R

**Quiz:** Brian R and Chris P

**50/50:** John G name was drawn, but he was not present. The \$67 pot rolls over.

## Speakers

TBA - Chris McDowell on Abel Buell

TBA - Gerry Tebben on coins on TV

Speakers are needed for much of 2016. See Gerry or Steve Petty if you want to give a presentation.